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 AN 2005-00370 BIOTECHDS
 TI Phyto remediation - A novel and promising approach for environmental
 clean-up;
 pollutant degradation and +++metel*** +++recovery*** via plant
 suspension culture for use in bioremediation
 AU SURESH BI, RAVISHANKAR GA
 CS Gent Food Technol Res Inst
 LO Ravishankar GA, Cent Food Technol Res Inst, Plant Cell Biotechnol Dept,
 SO Mysore 570020, Karnataka, India
 CRITICAL REVIEWS IN BIOTECHNOLOGY; (2004) 24, 2-3, 97-124 ISSN:
 DT 0738-8551
 LA English
 AB AUTHOR ABSTRACT - Phyto remediation is an eco friendly approach for
 remediation of contaminated soil and water using plants. Phyto remediation
 is comprised of two components, one by the root colonizing microbes and
 the other by plants themselves, which degrade the toxic compounds to
 further non-toxic metabolites. Various compounds, viz. organic compounds,
 xenobiotics, pesticides and heavy metals, are among the contaminants that
 can be effectively remediated by plants. Plant cell cultures, hairy roots
 and algae have been studied for their ability to degrade a number of
 contaminants. They exhibit various enzymatic activities for degradation
 of xenobiotics, viz. dehalogenation, denitrification leading to breakdown
 of complex compounds to simple and non-toxic products. Plants and algae
 also have the ability to hyper accumulate various heavy metals by the
 action of phytochelatins and metallothioneins forming complexes with
 heavy metals and translocate them into vacuoles. Molecular cloning and
 expression of heavy metal accumulator genes and xenobiotic degrading
 enzyme coding genes resulted in enhanced remediation rates, which will be
 helpful in making the process for large-scale application to remediate
 vast areas of contaminated soils. A few companies worldwide are also
 working on this aspect of bioremediation, mainly by transgenic plants to
 replace expensive physical or chemical remediation techniques. Selection
 and testing multiple hyperaccumulator plants, protein engineering of
 phytochelatin and +membrane+ transporter genes and their

expression would enhance the rate of phytoremediation, making this process a successful one for bioremediation of environmental contamination. Recent years have seen major investments in the R&D, which have also resulted in competition of filing patents by several companies for economic gains. The details of science and technology related to phytoremediation have been discussed with a focus on future trends and prospects of global relevance. (28 pages)

ANSWER 2 OF 14 BIOTECHS COPYRIGHT 2005 THE THOMSON CORP. on STN 2002-17820 BIOTECHS A recombinant streptavidin-***metallothionein*** chimeric protein is useful to add or remove heavy metal ions into biotin-containing biological material, particularly for tumor imaging, radiotherapy, and DNA or protein labeling;

vector-mediated gene transfer and expression in host cell for cancer monitoring;

SANO T; GLAZER A N; CANTOR C R

UNIV CALIFORNIA

PA US 6391590 21 May 2002

AI US 1991-700717 21 Oct 1991

PRAT US 1991-700717 21 Oct 1991

DT Parent

LA English

WPI: 2002-488386 (52)

AB DERWENT ABSTRACT:

NOVELTY - A recombinant bifunctional streptavidin-***metallothionein*** chimeric (BSMC) protein, produced by introducing into a host cell a nucleic acid encoding a bifunctional fusion protein having a streptavidin and a ***metallothionein*** moiety, and incubating the cell to express the fusion protein, is new.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The recombinant BSMC protein produced by a method comprising: (a) introducing into a host cell a nucleic acid encoding a bifunctional fusion protein comprising a streptavidin and a ***metallothionein*** moiety, where the streptavidin moiety consists

residues 16-133 of mature streptavidin which is the 118 amino acid sequence fully defined in the specification; (b) incubating the cell under conditions sufficient to express the fusion protein; and (c) isolating the fusion protein. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) making a recombinant BSMC protein made by the method described in the main claim; (2) an expression vector comprising a truncated streptavidin gene encoding a streptavidin moiety which consists of residues 16-133 (sequence 1) of mature streptavidin; (3) a recombinant BSMC protein comprising a streptavidin moiety consisting of residues 16-133 (1) of mature streptavidin; (4) a chimeric protein comprising a functional streptavidin moiety consisting of residues 16-133 (1) of mature streptavidin; (5) a functional streptavidin moiety consisting of residues 16-133 (1) of mature streptavidin.

WIDER DISCLOSURE - Also disclosed as new are: (1) incorporation of the metal-containing streptavidin-***metallothionein*** chimeric protein into biological materials containing unlabeled biotin; (2) a method of introducing heavy metal ions into the tissue, removing the heavy metal ions from the tissue or labeling the tissue with heavy metal ions; and (3) use of streptavidin-***metallothionein*** chimeric protein for imaging of tumors, radiotherapeutics, labeling of biological molecules present at very low levels and for simultaneous multi-mass labeling of short DNA molecules allowing determination of a

number of DNA sequences.

BIO TECHNOLOGY - Preferred Method: The isolation step comprises a renaturation step in the presence of a heavy metal ion which binds the ***metallothionein*** moiety. The fusion protein preferably additionally comprises a peptide between the streptavidin and ***metallothionein*** moieties. The incubation conditions are sufficiently minimal to substantially reduce proteolysis of the expressed protein and isolation is carried out in the presence of protease inhibitor(s). Isolation comprises 2-iminobiotin affinity chromatography performed at least in part at pH 10.5. Preferred Expression Vector: The truncated streptavidin gene is under control of a T7 promoter and is joined to a polylinker comprising a cloning site. The vector preferably comprises a gene fusion of the truncated streptavidin gene with a target protein gene, preferably one encoding ***metallothionein***.

USE - The chimeric protein is used to incorporate heavy metal ions into biological materials containing biotin, or to remove heavy metal ions from the biological material. Specific uses include loading cancerous tissue with heavy metal ions for imaging of tumor cells and radiotherapy, and labeling DNA and proteins for detection on gels or blots by surface scanning mass spectrometry (disclosed).

EXAMPLE - Lysogen BL21 (DE3) (pLysE) transformed with the expression vector pTSMT-2 was grown at 37degreesC with shaking in M9 minimal medium supplemented with 1mM MgSO4, 0.2% D-glucose, 1.5 μmimicrom thiamine, 0.56 Casamino acids (Difco), 2 μmimicrom/ml biotin, 150 μmimicrom/ml ampicillin and 25 μmimicrom/ml chloramphenicol. When culture absorbance at 600 nm reached about 0.6, 100mM aqueous solution of isopropyl beta-D-thiogalactopyranoside was added to a final concentration of 0.5mM to induce T7 RNA polymerase gene placed under lacUV5 promoter. After induction the cells were incubated at 37degreesC with shaking. 6 hours after induction the culture was centrifuged at 2900g for 10 minutes and the pellet resuspended in 10mL of 2mM phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride (PMSF) to lyse the cells. PMSF, pepstatin A and leupeptin were added to final concentrations of 1mM, 1mM and 1mM respectively and the cell lysate then treated with 10 μmimicrom/ml DNase I and 10 μmimicrom/ml RNase A in the presence of 1mM MgSO4 at room temperature for 30 minutes followed by centrifugation at 3900g for 15 minutes. The precipitate was dissolved in 5mL of 6M guanidine hydrochloride, pH 1.5, / 10mM DTT, and dialyzed against the same solution to remove bound biotin. The dialysate was diluted with the same solution to a total volume of approximately 100mL, and then dialyzed against 0.2M ammonium acetate pH 6.0, 5mM CaCl2, 0.1mM EDTA, 1mM PMSF, 1μmimicrom pepstatin A, 1μmimicrom leupeptin, 0.02% NaN3 left overnight without stirring, followed by several changes of the dialysis solution and dialysis with stirring. The dialysate was centrifuged at 3900g for 15 minutes and the supernatant briefly dialyzed against 10mM NaCl2, 50mM sodium carbonate, pH 10.5, 1mM PMSF, 1μmimicrom pepstatin A, 1μmimicrom leupeptin (buffer A). The dialysate was centrifuged as before and the supernatant adjusted to pH 10.5 with 10mL NaOH. The fraction was applied on a 2-iminobiotin agarose column equilibrated with buffer A, unbound proteins were washed from the column with buffer A and the bound protein eluted with 5mM urea, 50mM ammonium acetate pH 4.0, 0.5mM CaCl2, 0.1mM EDTA, 1mM PMSF, 1μmimicrom pepstatin A, 1μmimicrom leupeptin. The eluted fraction was dialyzed against 0.2M ammonium acetate pH 7.0, / 0.5mM CaCl2, 0.1mM EDTA, 1mM PMSF, 1μmimicrom pepstatin A, 1μmimicrom leupeptin, and then against 0.2M ammonium acetate pH 7.0. The dialysate was then filtered through a polyvinylidene difluoride ***filter***, pore size 0.22 μm after centrifugation as before and the filtrate stored at 4degreesC. (9 pages)

L7 ANSWER 3 OF 14 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2005 THE THOMSON CORP. on STN
 AN 2002-05059 BIOTECHDS
 TI New bacterium that binds heavy metals, useful for decontamination of soil and effluent, expresses metal-binding protein at the cell surface;

AU plasmid pmtmbeta expression in *Escherichia coli* for waste-water treatment and heavy ***metal*** ***recovery***

LORENZO PRIETO V; VALLES MATHEU M; ATRIAN VENTURA S
 CONSEJO SUPERIOR INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIF; UNIV BARCELONA; FERNANDEZ HERRERO L A

PI WO 2001093471 6 Dec 2001
 AI WO 2000-05214 31 May 2000
 PRAI ES 2000-1387 31 May 2000
 DT Patent
 LA Spanish
 OS WPI: 2002-122060 [16]

AB DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following: (1) method for restoring soil contaminated with HM by treatment with a culture of (A); and (2) method for decontaminating effluent containing HM by treatment with (A), as living culture or dead biomass.

BIOTECHNOLOGY - Preferred Bacteria: The bacteria are transformed to express a ***metallothionein***, especially Mn-1 of mice. The sequence that encodes (I) is controlled by a constitutive or inducible promoter and (I) is anchored to the external ***membrane*** by an autotransporter system, specifically protease IGA of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*. Preparation: The gene (mtb) for murine Mn-1 is amplified (primer sequences given) from pMTB and the amplicon cloned into pPVHbta converted to NotI sites by attachment of linkers and the 1.7 kbase NotI fragment cloned into the unique NotI site of pCMB1, so that mtb is under control of the Pm promoter to form pmtmbeta. This was used to transform *Escherichia coli* S-17-11mbapl and the resulting cells conjugated with *Ralstonia eutropha* CH34 so that the Tn5 element was incorporated into the chromosome of CH34, forming the strain MTB (CECT 5323). This strain expressed a modular protein comprising the pelB leader in phase with Mn-1 and the beta-domain of the protease IGA of *N. gonorrhoeae*, also a short epitope tag for immunodetection. Expression of this protein is controlled by the Pm promoter and is induced by 3-methylbenzoate.

USE - (A) are used to remove HM contamination from soils and effluent streams.

ADVANTAGE - Expression of (I) at the cell surface increased ability of (A) to bind HM. Treatment with (A) is effective where toxic metals are present at low levels (where physicochemical methods are ineffective), e.g. for removing residual contamination from mechanically cleaned soil affected by dumping of mining wastes.

EXAMPLE - *Ralstonia eutropha* MTB (CECT 5323), containing the murine ***metallothionein***-1 transgene under control of the 3-methylbenzoate (3MB)-inducible promoter Pm, was grown in presence of cadmium chloride and 3MB, then mixed with soil at 10 to the power 8 cells/g. The soil,

containing cadmium at 150 micro-mole/kg (sufficient to inhibit growth of plants and to cause severe chlorosis) was used to grow *Nicotiana benthamiana*. With no bacteria added to the soil, mean plant weight (55 days after germination) was 0.53 g and chlorophyll content was 0.49 mg/g. When the soil contained MTB, the corresponding figures were 2.37 g and 1.41 mg/g, and when R. eutropha CH34 (the parent of MTB) was used, they were 1.29 g and 0.61 mg/g. (50 pages)

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 AN 1999-09662 BIOTECHDS
 TI Hg2+ removal by genetically engineered *Escherichia coli* in a hollow fiber reactor;

expression of ***metallothionein*** -glutathione-transferase fusion protein to enable mercury ***metal*** ***recovery*** and groundwater decontamination

AU Chen S; Kim E; Shuler M L; *Wilson D B
 CS Univ. Cornell
 LO Institute for Comparative and Environmental Toxicology, Section of Biochemistry, Molecular and Cell Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, NY 14853, USA.
 Email: dbw@cornell.edu
 SO Biotechnol Prog.; (1998) 14, 5, 667-71
 CODEN: BIPRE7 ISSN: 8756-7938
 DT Journal
 LA English
 AB The accumulation of Hg2+ by *Escherichia coli* JM109 engineered to express an Hg2+ (MarT-MarP) transport system and a ***metallothionein*** -glutathione-transferase (Ec-2.5-1.18) fusion protein (using plasmid pSUTP and plasmid pGPM) at concentrations of between 0.2 and 4 mg/l in batch systems was characterized. The accumulation was selective for mercury and was not affected by changes in pH, ionic strength and the presence of common metal chelators or complexing agents. Bioaccumulation was rapid and followed Michaelis-Menton kinetics. A hollow fiber bioreactor with a surface area of 300 cm2 was used to retain the transformed cells. The bioreactor effectively reduced a 2 mg/l solution to 5 ug/l. A mathematical equation was derived that quantitatively described Hg2+ removal by the bioreactor and provided a basis for the optimization and extrapolation of the bioreactor. The recombinant E. coli and the bioreactor may be very useful in groundwater decontamination of soils contaminated with mercury. (13 ref.)

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 AN 1999-00662 BIOTECHDS
 TI Removal of heavy metals from aq. media;

vector plasmid pMalP-mediated *Neurospora crassa* gene transfer, ***metallothionein*** and maltose binding protein fusion protein expression in *Escherichia coli*; heavy ***metal*** ***recovery***

AU Pazirandeh M; Campbell J R
 PA U.S. Navy
 LO Washington, DC, USA.
 PI US 5824512 20 Oct 1998
 AI US 1996-754431 22 Nov 1996
 PRAI US 1996-754431 22 Nov 1996
 DT Patent
 LA English
 OS WPI: 1998-582556 [49]
 AB A new method for the removal of heavy metal contaminants from an aq.

medium involves providing recombinant bacteria transformed with a plasmid that expresses a **“metallothionein”** into the periplasmic space, inducing the bacteria to express the **“metallothionein”**, killing the bacteria, covalently attaching the resulting biomass to the surface of a solid support, contacting the surface with an aq. medium so that the **“metallothionein”** specifically binds at least one heavy metal, and removing the support from the aq. medium. Also claimed is a **“device”**, consisting of the biomass attached to the support. The **“device”** may be used for removing heavy metals, e.g. Cd, Hg, Cr, Pb and Zn from waste-water and sediments, and the support can be regenerated and re-used. The bacterium is preferably *Escherichia coli*, and the **“metallothionein”** is expressed as a fusion protein with a cell **“membrane”** protein, especially maltose binding protein. The plasmid is preferably plasmid pMalP containing a *Neurospora crassa* **“metallothionein”** gene, and the support is an alginate, acrylamide or glass. (14pp)

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L7 AN 1990-13124 BIOTECHNO Expression of a *Neurospora crassa* **“metallothionein”** and its variants in *Escherichia coli*; protein engineering; potential application in heavy **“metal”** recovery

AU Romayre F M; Jacobs F A; Brousseau R LO Biotechnology Research Institute, National Research Council Canada, Montreal, Quebec H4P 2R2, Canada, SO Appl. Environ. Microbiol.: (1990) 56, 9, 2748-54 CODEN: AEMDF DT Journal

LA English AB A *Neurospora crassa* **“metallothionein”** (NC) synthesis gene was cloned and expressed in *Escherichia coli* MC1061 in vector plasmid pING2 and plasmid pUT7, both under the regulation of a *Salmonella typhimurium* arabinose operon. Upon induction with arabinose, vector plasmid pING2-NC expressed a refractile body-localized *AerB*::NC fusion protein (mol.wt. 21,000) and vector plasmid pUT-NC expressed an outer **“membrane”**-anchored Lpp::NC fusion protein (mol.wt. 51,300). *E. coli* cells expressing the fusion proteins accumulated cadmium and copper 2.3-fold and 11-fold, respectively, compared with nonexpressing cells. To generate novel forms of metal-binding peptides, a set of specific mutant genes for *N. crassa* NC was designed in which each Cys residue was replaced with a subset of amino acids involved in peptide-metal coordination (Asn, Asp, His, Lys, or Tyr residues). These mutant NC sequences were cloned into the 2 vectors and expressed in *E. coli*. 1 Mutant protein (containing His residues) showed Cd²⁺ and Cu²⁺ accumulation (3-fold) from a mixture of 16 heavy metal species. None of the other heavy metals present in the culture medium was accumulated. (35 ref)

L7 ANSWER 7 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2005 ACS on STN

AN 2001:642867 CAPLUS DN 136211468 TI Secretion of mouse-metallothionein by engineered *E. coli* cells in metal-enriched culture media AU Cole, Neus; Repstoff, Kristine; Gonzalez-Darro, Roser; Atlian, Silvia CS Departament de Genetica, Facultat de Biologia, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, 08128, Spain SO Journal of Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology (2001), 3(4), 507-512

PB CODEN: JMBFF; ISSN: 1464-1801
Horizon Scientific Press

DT Journal

LA English

AB Heterologous *Escherichia coli* expression systems were designed and assayed

for the synthesis of functional mouse **“metallothionein”** (MT) as a secreted fusion protein. MT secretion was compared among different systems, and the optimum vector/host/medium combination was tested for **“metal”** removal. In this case, the Cu content of the medium decreased by up to 34% after growth of recombinant bacteria. The potential use of these genetically-engineered bacteria for water bioremediation is discussed as an alternative to cytoplasmic MT or **“membrane”**-bound MT heterologous expression systems.

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AN 1982:99022 CARLUS

DN 96:99022

TI Mechanisms of cadmium absorption in rats

AU Foulkes, E. C.; Johnson, D. R.; Sugiyama, N.; Bonewitz, R. F.; Verner, C.

CS Univ. Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, USA

SO Report (1981), EPA-600/1-81-663; Order No. PB82-108184, 59 pp. Avail.: NTIS

DT Report

LA English

AB Expts. on Cd absorption utilized intact segments of rat intestine, perfused of incubated *in situ* with their blood supply intact. Absorption of Cd from the Jejunum lumen can be ascribed to a saturable **“membrane”** system; i.e., after short periods of exposure

essentially all the **“metal”** **“removed”** from the lumen was recovered in mucosal tissue (step I). The 2nd step in Cd absorption, i.e., transfer of the metal from mucosa into blood, proceeded at only 1-2% of the rate of uptake from the lumen (step I). No evidence was obtained for a role of **“metallothionein”** in the mucosal retention of Cd. Step I of Cd absorption was inhibited by a variety of exogenous and endogenous factors. Thus Zn depressed Cd transport in an apparently competitive manner. Addition of milk to the lumen also inhibited Cd uptake, an effect entirely due to the Ca content. Bile salts act as endogenous modulators of Cd absorption; their effect may be related to micelle formation. Ileal Cd absorption differed from that in the jejunum by a relatively much faster step I. Unlike the low ratio of steps II/I for the toxic metal in the jejunum, the ratio for the essential metals Cu and Zn was much higher (, apprx. 50%). Absorption of Cd by the gut in neonatal rats proceeded much faster than in adults; reasons for this difference have not yet been clarified. Another question remaining under study is the extent to which different metals such as Cd and Zn share common absorptive mechanisms.

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TI Enhanced bioaccumulation of heavy metals by bacterial cells displaying

AU synthetic phytochelatins

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A novel strategy using synthetic phytochelatins is described for the purpose of developing microbial agents for enhanced bioaccumulation of toxic metals. Synthetic genes encoding for several metal-chelating phytochelatin analogs (Gluc-Cys)_n (n = 8), EC8 (n = 11), and EC20 (n = 20) were synthesized, linked to a tpp-ompA fusion gene, and displayed on the surface of *E. coli*. For comparison, EC20 was also expressed periplasmically as a fusion with the maltose-binding protein (MBP-EC20). Purified MBP-EC20 was shown to accumulate more Cd.sup.2+.sup.+ per peptide than typical mammalian metallothioneins with stoichiometry of 10 Cd.sup.2+.sup.+/peptide. Cells displaying synthetic phytochelatins exhibited chain-length dependent increase in metal accumulation. For example, 18 nmoles of Cd.sup.2+.sup.+/mg dry cells were accumulated by cells displaying EC8, whereas cells exhibiting EC20 accumulated a maximum of 60 nmoles of Cd.sup.2+.sup.+/mg dry cells. Moreover, cells with surface-expressed EC20 accumulated twice the amount of Cd.sup.2+.sup.+ as cells expressing EC20 periplasmically. The ability to genetically engineer BCGs with precisely defined chain length could provide an attractive strategy for developing high-affinity biodesorbents suitable for heavy metal removal. (C) 2000 John Wiley and Sons, Inc.

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 US 1997-47642P 19970605 (60) encoding such proteins. Also provided are vectors, host cells,
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 US 1997-57634P 19970605 (60) electrochemical recovery, "membrane" separation, and other
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 much more economical than chemical treatment. The relative capabilities

of unacclimated, acclimated, and cysteine-cystine-stimulated aerobic cultures to remove heavy metals, was investigated. Loss of organism viability was observed at metal concentrations >30 mg/L, however, loss of cell viability did not affect metal uptake. Metal-complexing capacities from 0.041 to 2.13 mg/mg protein were observed. **...Metal...** **...removal...** from binary and ternary mixtures exceeded those of

single

metals. Surprisingly, culture acclimation resulted in reduced metal uptake. However, a cysteine-cystine-stimulated culture had substantially increased **...metal...** **...removal...** capabilities possibly due to the synthesis of **...metallothionein...** -like proteins. Biopolymers of the unacclimated organisms had an affinity for metal binding of the order: Cu>Pb>Cd. This research points to the feasibility of *in vitro* detoxification of high metal-contaminated hazardous wastes by cell materials derived from cysteine-cystine-stimulated chemostat cultures. Coupling *in vitro* metal complexation with metal leaching from biosolids could provide an opportunity for recycling hazardous heavy metals. (See also W93-0432) (Author's abstract)

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TI Heavy **...metal...** **...removal...** using modified sol-gels derived

powder matrices containing crude **...metallothionein...** extracts from

Schizosaccharomyces pombe

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AB In this study modified sol-gels derived matrices containing polymers or crude **...metallothionein...** (MT) extracts were applied for the first time to remove cadmium, zinc and copper from aqueous solutions. First a simple protocol was established for the preparation of crude MT extracts from *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*. Next the crude MT extracts or other non-biological chelating agents were entrapped in sol-gel derived powders of varying particle sizes. The adsorption capacity of these metals on MT-sol-gel derived powder was high. The adsorption was also rapid on 45 to 75 μm powders containing MT. The adsorption capacity of sol-gel derived powder (45 to 75 μm) containing crude MT extracts was found to be 621.9 mg of cadmium/g of MT-sol-gel derived matrices compared to 117.12 mg of cadmium/g of PEI (Polyethylenimine). The sol-gel derived powder containing MT also effectively removed cadmium in presence of zinc and copper. Recovery of metals sol-gel derived matrices using a solution of 1 M NaCl resulted in 90% of metals removal.

The general-purpose adsorption isotherms such as Langmuir, Langmuir-Freundlich, Redlich-Peterson and Toth compared for the goodness of fit to the sorption data of cadmium, zinc and copper on both biopolymer and commercial polymers. The data showed a good fit on Langmuir isotherm. The kinetic modeling of **...metal...** **...removal...** using modified sol-gels was also carried out.

A small column containing sol-gel derived powder (45 to 75 μm) **...filter...** was designed, built and applied as a prototype

...device... for investigation of Cd removal from aqueous solutions. The column was found to effectively remove of Cd from aqueous solutions. The column containing sol-gels derived matrices represents an excellent and potentially inexpensive method for the large scale removal of heavy metals from the environment.

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TI CADMIUM BINDING PROTEINS IN DEVELOPING ***ARTEMIA***

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